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Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc.  
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Re: **Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc.**  
**File No. SES-STA-20011116-02185**  
**Request for Renewal of Special Temporary Authority**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc. ("MTN"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's rules and *Mobile Satellite-Based Communications Services by Crescomm Transmission Services, Inc. and Qualcomm Incorporated*, Order, 11 FCC Rcd 10944 (IB and OET 1996), hereby submits an original and two copies of its Request for Renewal of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate Ku-band satellite earth stations aboard vessels ("ESVs").

On July 18, 2001, the Commission granted STA authority to MTN to operate from July 20, 2001 to September 20, 2001. The Commission has subsequently extended the STA on eight occasions, most recently for a term ending on December 14, 2004. By this letter application, MTN respectfully requests extension of its STA for an additional 180 days commencing on December 15, 2004 and ending on June 12, 2005.

MTN specifically requests authority for the following:

- Operation of up to ten ESVs using stabilized 1.2 meter antennas on U.S.-flagged ships; and
- Operation in the 12/14 GHz band with conforming antennas on a non-interference basis for all operations at any location on water, including when stationary at piers.

MTN's application for permanent authority for use of the 12/14 GHz band is currently pending. See FCC File No. SES-LIC-20011130-02259; Call Sign E010332. Grant of the instant request will serve the public interest by permitting MTN to continue to make available its service while the Commission processes the application for permanent authority. MTN remains